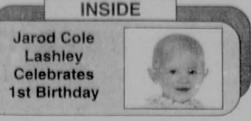




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Warning siren interrupts New Brockton's Town Council's monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of the New be allowed to do this - issue cita- truck would last until the new one Brockton Town Council had an tions - under supervision of Chief arrived. abrupt recess when the early warn- Gilbert. be activated.

Several members of the council, necessary. "on guard."

It was evident by the many phone of the light.

sworth, can issue non-traffic tickets council meeting. town's leash law.

The mayor stated that Blood- Council members expressed consworth is the only person who will cern as to whether or not the present

"It's still holding together," ing siren sounded Monday night. Mayor Lee reported to the coun- Bloodsworth told the council. Council members had been in ses- cil that a street light had been "Maybe it'll hold out." sion about fifteen minutes when a installed on Ainsley Street at a cost Mayor Lee assured the council report of a possible tornado near of \$34.80 per year. A resident had that he would contact the dealer, the Ino Community southwest of requested in an earlier meeting that who says that this is a "Ford prob-New Brockton caused the siren to this light be installed and told the lem," and tell them that, "We've got council that he would pay the cost if to have it by May 1st."

The council formally approved along with members of the media, "I think personally that it is a the grant application for housing took shelter in the rear of town hall safety issue for the town in having rehab. near the old holding cell. Acting it [the light] there," said Council- "This is a grant that we had tried Police Chief Jerry Gilbert manned man Ron McMonagle. "I think it is to get this year but failed to do so," the radios and telephones assisted our obligation for the safety of not said Mayor Lee. "This coming year by members of the council. Other only him [the resident], but also the matching funds are not near as police officers on duty were dis- other citizens of the community. It much and we stand a better chance patched to check the town and look benefits all, so I believe the town to get the grant not only for housing for any approaching tornado. For ought to pick up the tab." rehab but can be tied into drainage SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS...On Monday, April 3, Mayor James Grimes signed a proclama-

about twenty minutes, everyone was After a brief discussion, council work as well. It will be a better tion declaring the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the City of Elba. The proclamembers voted to pay the expense grant for us if we can get it." The grading points on the grant

calls to the police station that the Several items of "unfinished busi- applications should be more favornewly installed siren was heard by ness" were addressed by the coun- able toward New Brockton than in many residents of the town. cil. Mr. James Haney, a resident of the past year, said the mayor. After the immediate threat had Co. Rd. 272 in the city limits, was In approving the monthly bills and programs sponsored by The House of Ruth, Inc., to work toward the elimination of personal and passed (no tornado came to town), told by Mayor Lee that he had contotaling \$34,428.42 for payment, institutional violence against women. Present for the signing of the proclamation were: (from left to things settled back down, and the tacted the county engineer concern- the council reviewed the town's right sitting) Tanya Wambles, victims advocate for Coffee and Pike counties; Mayor James Grimes; council reconvened its meeting. ing the road elevation in front of his financial status. A six-month budget Judy Crawley, chairperson of Endeavors - Coffee County Task Force Against Domestic Violence and The council meeting preliminar- home. Mr. Haney had brought the comparison with last years' pre- Sexual Assault and executive director of Family Services at the Coffee County Health Department; ies had already been dispensed prior problem to the attention of the pared by Mrs. Williams was exam- (from left to right standing) Ivy Capps, sexual assault education coordinator; and Marcia Williams, to the recess so the council got council at the last meeting. ined by council members.

The mayor assured Haney that he "Our biggest downfall is in Mayor Britt Lee told council and the engineer, who is aware of income - revenue in sales and use members that it had been estab- the problem, would make every taxes," commented Mayor Lee. lished (is legal) that the town's ani- effort to straighten it out in the near "Otherwise, we're in pretty good mal control officer, Tony Blood- future - hopefully before the next shape."

Mrs. Williams commented, in connection with violations of the Both, Mayor Lee and City Clerk "Although the income in revenue is Annette Williams, told council down, the expenses are also lower In the past, police officers have members that they had been than they were at this time last not always been available when the informed that the truck ordered for year." need arose for a citation to be the street department would not be It was noted that immediately foldelivered until the first of May. lowing the flood ('98) in Elba, sales

Circuit Clerk: Mickey Counts tax revenue increased but since the Stanley H. Watson recovery period, there has been a Doug Donaldson Probate Judge:

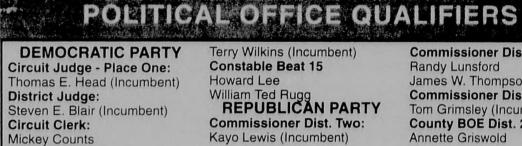
intern at The House of Ruth.

District Judge:

Steve Hunko

steady decrease and that has recently leveled off to the present income. Gary Watson Since Chief Gilbert was busy Gladys Yelverton because of the storm warning, Commissioner Dist. One: Councilman McMonagle gave the Linda Westbrook (Incumbent) report of the police department's Commissioner Dist. Two: Starlin Jinright activity for the past month. Officers investigated a total of 33 Commissioner Dist. Three:

incidents including three traffic Robert Stephens (Incumbent) accidents and issued 32 traffic cita-Kenneth Carnley tions. The fire department respond-Commissioner Dist. Four Doug Dalrymple (Incumbent) ed to two grass fires and one vehicle fire. Animal control picked up Commissioner Dist. Five: eight dogs and transported them to Bernest Brooks (Incumbent) Winzell Gray



Randy Lunsford James W. Thompson Commissioner Dist. Seven: Tom Grimsley (Incumbent) County BOE Dist. 2: Annette Griswold

Area law enforcement officials looking for two missing youths

Local law enforcement agencies are asking for the public's help in locating two area teenagers. In a Tuesday (April 4) press release, Bruce Devane, Chief Investigator with the 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney's office, made the following statements and gave a physical description of the two

mation recognized that sexual assault is a wide ranging social problem which affects women, children

and society as a whole. The proclamation also recognized that it is battered and sexually abused women

themselves who have been in the forefront of efforts to bring about peace and equality. Mayor Grimes,

by signing the proclamation, encouraged all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled activities

Robert Preachers (Incumbent) QUALIFYING DEAD-LINE April 7, 2000





since Thursday afternoon, March suspect foul play.

behind their residence on Coffee April 3, is presently being checked County Road 408. The Lamb resi- out at a location in southwest Cofdence is located in the Basin Com- fee County. munity south of Elba.

High School.



Commissioner Dist. Six:

multi-colored eyes, approximately 5'2" in height, weighing approximately 100 pounds. She is also a student at Kinston High School. Authorities believe at this point, the two minors have run away from home after facing some minor ado-David Adam Lamb, age 14, lescent problems. As in any investialong with his sister, Ashley Tanay gation, nothing has been ruled out

ion, blond shoulder length hair,

Lamb, age 15, have been missing but authorities, at this time, do not 30, 2000. The minors' parents filed There is a strong belief that the a missing persons report shortly two youngsters may be within a after their disappearance. relatively close proximity of their The two children were last seen community at this time. A sighting walking across a field located reported late Monday afternoon,

Anyone having any information David Lamb is described as fol- is encouraged and asked to contact lows: while male, date of birth: the investigative division of the March 14, 1986, fair complexion,. District Attorney's office at reddish brown hair, blue eyes, (334)347-1147, the Coffee County approximately 5'4" in height, Sheriff's Department at (334)894weighing approximately 95 pounds 5535, the National Center for Missand further describes as being skin- ing and Exploited Children (case ny. He is a student at the Kinston manager Charles Pickett) at 1-877-446-2632 ext. 6214, or any law enforcement agency.

Alabama's legendary "Big" Ruby Folsom Ellis Austin dies at age 87

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

A very colorful part of Alabama politics ceased to be last Saturday, April 1, 2000 when Ruby Folsom Ellis Austin died in an Enterprise Nursing Home. She was 87 years old.

Mrs. Austin, or "Big Ruby" (she was tall in statue - almost 6 feet tall) as she was known by her close friends, became an integral part of politics in Alabama when her brother, James E. "Big Jim" Folsom, was elected governor in 1947.

When Big Jim moved into the governor's mansion in Montgomery, Mrs. Ruby moved with him to serve as the state's first lady. Gov. Folsom's wife had died earlier and Mrs. Ruby had gone to Cullman, the Governor's home prior to the election, to look after his small

head in the governor's mansion, she way - as long as things were done became known as one who could Ruby's way, everything was okay." fortable among the state's elite made by his mother that "She when Big Jim married Jamelle before she died" wasn't misunderwas no longer governor.

married Governor George C. Wal- Mrs. Ruby was not happy when Jim's son, "Little Jim" served as liked. governor in the 90's.

Mrs. Ruby's son, Charles Ellis, and she truly loved life," said Ellis. who resides in Elba, said his moth- Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby er cared about people and didn't were held on Monday at Hayes like to see anyone taken advantage Funeral Home Chapel in Elba, and of by someone else.

Ellis made no bones about it, tery. attention that went with the posi- forgotten! tion she held while in Montgomery.



Ruby Folsom Ellis Austin

Mrs. Ruby was not just a figure- She also like to get things done her get things done. She became com- Ellis hoped the statement often movers and shaker at that time. wanted to be buried in Elba, but she Her tenure as first lady ended didn't want to be buried in Elba Moore, but she continued to take an stood. "Mother loved Elba," said active part in the state politics. Nor Ellis. "She had made many friends did her connection to the gover- while in Montgomery and in other nor's office end when her brother places too. And, she was never one to shun the nightlife. She loved Mrs. Ruby's daughter, Cornelia, being around her friends"

lace after his first wife, Lurleen, her failing health made it necessary died and she was once again known for her to move closer by her relato frequent the governor's mansion. tives in order for them to care for She again had "connections" to her. The move into the Enterprise the governor's mansion when Big Nursing Home was not one that she

"Mother's will was a strong one she was buried in Evergreen Ceme-

"Mother liked the media and all the She will truly be missed but not

the dog pound in Elba. Finally, McMonagle reported that County BOE Dist. 3 Michael Hines had joined the New Brockton Police Department. Constable Beat 7 "Hines is fully trained and is Constable Beat 8 from New Brockton," said McMonagle. "I think he is going to serve this community very well -I'm proud to say that he is the newest member of our police

Area Happenings

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission wil hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, April 10, 2000, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton,

LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST. The Elba Chamber of Commerce will host a Legislative Breakfast on Friday, April 14, at 7 a.m. at Elba First Baptist Church. For more information, call the chamber office at 897

BAND DAY 2000 Elba Band Boosters will sponsor their annual Band Day on the Courthouse Square on Saturday, April 15, beginning at 9 a.m. Many activities are planned, including a variety of live entertainment, arts and crafts, jail for bail, barbecue ale, a live remote broadcast from WZTZ, Bingo, face painting, concessions, and an auction. All proceeds from Band Day 2000 will benefit the band in the purchase of much needed items to continue the proud tradition of a top notch high

COUNTY BOE MEETING The Coffee County Board of Education will hold its monthly meeting, Thursday, April 20, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the Central Office located in Elba.

COFFEE COUNTY PAGEANTS Coffee County Pageants have been set for April 30 in the Elba High School auditorium. For more information, please call Teressa Dutton at 347-2848 or Karen Patrick at 347-

EDITORIAL

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Phillips, Richard Patterson, Brit-

following patients admitted during tany Daniels, Robert Faulk, Mary

through April 3, 2000. They were: Persons discharged during the

Beeson, Kelinda Griffin, Lucille Dorothy Williams, Arthur Ott.

Boswell, Jacqueline Harbuck, Chris Charles Beeson, Johnny Faulkner.

Hudson, John T. Parrish, J'Lyn Cox, John Parrish, Jackie Harbuck,

Cole, Voncille Sanders, Shirley Chris Thigpen, Unolar Kyser.

Thompson, Betty Parrish, Pat Wat- Linda Warren, Joanne Stoudemire,

Elba Police Report

beginning Monday, March 27, MONDAY, MARCH 27 - River

incidents: five assaults, two DUIs. County EMS dispatched to a resi-

runaway children, one unauthorized Street (10:53 a.m.); Coffee County

(vehicle), three property damage, West Davis Street (11:59 a.m.);

controlled substance, five for on Caroline Street (9:12 p.m.).

obtaining a driver's license, one for WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

patched to a residence in Morrow

EMS dispatched to a residence on

Co. Rd. 308 (2:49 p.m.); Alarm at

Hardee's (6:10 p.m.): Wreck

reported on AL Hwy. 87S (8:20

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 - River

stage - 6.41 feet (6:21 a.m.); Wreck

reported on square in downtown

Elba (9:24 a.m.); Coffee County

EMS dispatched to a residence on

Co. Rd. 533 (2:41 p.m.); Coffee

County EMS dispatched to the

county jail in New Brockton (7:04

SATURDAY, APRIL 1 - River

stage - 6.39 feet (6:55 a.m.); Cof-

fee County EMS dispatched to a

residence on Co. Rd. 134 (8:41

SUNDAY, APRIL 2 - River stage -

5.47 feet (6:35 a.m.); Alarm at

Weeks' Tire Co. (1:37 p.m.); Cof-

fee County EMS dispatched to a

residence on Carver drive (7:13

p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

patched to a residence on Co. Rd.

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a.m.); Burglary reported on Red-

dock Hill (1:55 p.m.).

549 (11:17 p.m.).

Daily activity highlights for the Company (10:10 p.m.).

assault, one for theft of property.

ver's license are revoked, two for p.m.).

DUI, four for driving without first

BULLETIN BOARD

. SOCIAL SECURITY REP. -Court

· ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon

First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues

a.m. Elba United Methodist Churc

Fellowship Hall
• ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4t

WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday for

lowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Hall •GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-eve

Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Method Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.

· COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

-2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room

in Farm Center Complex @ New Brock-

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1

hur. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur

:30 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy, MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3

Monday of each month- 7 p.m. • BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon.

.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894

· COFFEE COUNTY COOM

HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m

COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tu

ay at noon, City Hall Conference Room

· AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night

· CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Mon

day 7 p.m. - Elba Airport - Driscoll hange •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays

*ZION CHAPEL CRIME WATCH I

rst Thursday night - 7:00 pm of each

·WOODMAN OF THE WORLD

LODGE 1932 - 4th Thursday night of the

nonth @ 7:00 p.m. at the Woodma

odge located at 510 W. Simmons Stree

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER

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2000, investigated the following stage - 5.76 (6:11 a.m.); Coffee

The Elba Police Department. week were as follows:

the time period of March 28, 2000 Jackson, and James Capps.

BRAINSTORMS

The post office folks were in town last week reviewing the sites It looks like man has grabbed the corruption are everywhere much safety but the doors were closed. renewal everywhere and return to offered as the future home of the local mailman (or woman). They world by the tail and is going his like they were in Noah's day when The question we need to ask our- Gods word for his love, wisdom, have made no official announcements as to where their favored own selfish way thinking he is suffilocations will be, but have promised something soon we under- cient within himself. In this techno- and asked him to build an ark which ment Day? It could be sooner than standing. Being saved (heaven stand. Mayor James Grimes said the man from Atlanta indicated he would be placing something in the newspaper soon and this time without any outside help. They fail doesn't speak to us today." "Oh yes murdered by the millions? (Forty in his or her lifetime. So let us be there will be more than one option advertised, in case their first to realize that God is the source of he does. We dust don't listen to him million in the U.S. since abortions about our Fathers business, that his choice again creates more problems than it eliminates.

It was with mixed emotions last week as the folks in the Clipper office responded to complaints from the people on the Jack mail route about not getting their paper on Thursday as usual. First there ham, Robert Shular, and others are warned the sinful people of what was concern about where the papers actually went and secondly using these modern facilities in was going to happen if they did not TSU Hosts Scholarship Day there was a bit of flattery knowing our subscribers really missed the Gods service in a wonderful way, change and become saved. They paper when it didn't get there on time. The papers probably rode some post office truck from Wednesday afternoon until they finally got to Jack on Friday, but at least they did get there only a day late. Many of our readers who are out of state often marvel that they get several of our weekly papers the same day or get one edition three weeks old AFTER they got the most recent issue. We apologize to our readers for this and hope those in charge of solving such postal problems can one day find - and solve the problem. The good Lord knows we have filed enough verbal and formal complaints on this Fred Cox, Mavis Legear, Charles same time period were: Ruby Gray, matter.

Ruby Folsom Austin died Friday night in an Enterprise Nursing Thigpen, Fletcher Maddox, Donald Kelinda Griffin, Lela Tyson, Fred Home. This could easily be called the end of an era as "Big Ruby" was the last of her generation of a large family which has had a lasting impact on Coffee County and the State of Alabama. One of son, Joanne Stoudemire, Sara Pat Watson, Donald Hudson, Mary the two sisters of the late James E."Big Jim" Folsom, Ruby was Fuller, Linda Warren, Unolar Jackson, J'Lyn Cole, Sara Fuller, always actively involved in his politics, even serving almost a year Kyser, R. C. Boutwell, Emma Betty Parrish, and Lucille Boswell. as first lady in 1947 while Governor Folsom was the widowed Haskins, Zackery King, John Frank leader of Alabama and before he remarried. Almost anyone who knew her, or even knew of her, has their favorite "Big Ruby story" as she was very visible, colorfully outspoken and uninhibited. Some were probably at times offended at Miss Ruby's comments, but they were never unsure of her position on the subject at hand, a trait she shared with many of her siblings. An active involvement on the political scene gave her a wealth of historic knowledge which she unselfishly shared with any who were interested. It is a bit unsettling to realize that era has passed, along with Ruby and many othone burglary, one harassment, three dence on Co. Rd. 215 (7:40 a.m.): ers of those who fashioned it.

Our area dodged the bullet again this week when the tornado warn- use of a vehicle, two hit and run EMS dispatched to a residence on ings started sounding all across the South. The news was loaded with reports of deaths and extensive damage caused by the harsh entering of a vehicle, one unwanted Trailer Court on Caroline Street weather which swept across the southern part of the United guest, three public intoxications. (8:26 p.m.); Coffee County EMS States. The sound of the emergency sirens going off in Elba on one theft of property, and two pos-Monday evening caused some concern, but thankfully there was sessions of marijuana. more confusion than actual damage after a reported tornado siting in the southern part of Coffee County.

The death toll in Uganda from the religious cult activities has one for contempt, five for failure to TUESDAY, MARCH 28 - River climbed to almost 1000, making it the largest such disaster in histo- appear, two for harassment, four for stage - 5.87 (6:24 a.m.); Minor ry. Actually, the true total may be a lot higher, but officials have public intoxication, and two for wreck reported at Dr. Dyess' office decided to just top digging in the area, as they can only count and possession of marijuana. rebury the victims. There is some belief now that the leaders of the week were as follows: one for drigroup disappeared after the church fire which got the world's attention, but until they are caught and questioned, the many why quespended, two for no tag displayed, tin Luther King Drive (8:03 p.m.); tions will remain.

We have two opinions which are directly opposed to those of the leaders of that Uganda cult mentioned above. First, we place children on a pedestal and don't consider them as evil, nor the results violation of the seat belt law, and River stage - 5.14 feet (6:11 a.m.); ideas of us adults. Secondly, we are not predicting an end of the world and have no plans to help things along. Our plan is to leave those timetables in the hands of God and fully expect Him to do a far better job than any human so far has shown the ability to do.

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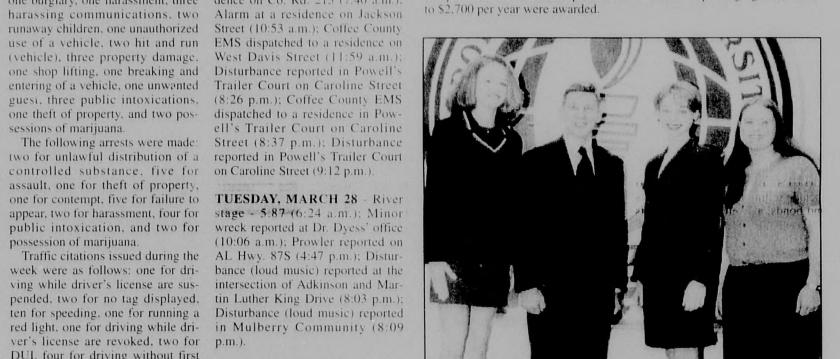
GUEST EDITORIAL

Where Is God's Creation Headed?

gospel in all the world. Billy Gra- land away from the sea. Noah

Fred Wood - Church Layman & but they are also being misused, would not listen, but when the Heaven." Retired Voc. Ag. Teacher Worldly pleasures, violence, and floods began they ran to the ark for We need to pray for a spiritual logical age people tend to think he and his three sons were faithful we think. How much longer is God found) for eternity is the greatest there is no limit to what man can do to do. You say, "oh yes, but God going to allow unborn babies to be accomplishment a person can make all creation and wisdom. He has and abide by what he tells us." The were legalized and now baby body creation will be headed in the right helped man to build these technical people of that day made all kinds of parts are being sold for research.) direction. things hoping they will be used for fun of Noah and his sons for build- As for Gods love for children he his honor and glory to spread the ing such a tremendous boat on dry said, "Of such is the kingdom of

Elba High School student Shanna Tillis met with John W. Schmidt, vice president for student affairs, at the first Leadership Scholarship Day held March 3 at Troy State University. Tillis was among more than 125 high school students attending the day's event which consisted of a luncheon, campus tour and scholarship interviews. Scholarships ranging from \$500



Students from Zion Chapel High met with John W. Schmidt, vice presiof evil . . . at least not until they are exposed to the actions and one for violation of the child Prowler reported on Putnam Street dent for student affairs, at the first Leadership Scholarship Day held (11:13 a.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire March 3 at Troy State University, Sponsored by the Office of Admissions. the event was designed to bring leadership scholarship applicants to TSU for a luncheon, campus tour and scholarship interviews. More than 125 THURSDAY, MARCH 30 - River high school students attended Leadership Scholarship Day, and scholarstage - 4.84 feet (6:30 a.m.); Wreck ships ranging from \$500 to \$2,700 per year were awarded. Zion Chapel reported on U. S. Hwy. 84E (8:03 High School students captured above with Schmidt are (from left to right): a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-Kayla Eddins, John W. Schmidt, Tara Grant and Stacey Cape.

> Village (9:59 a.m.); Wreck reported on Claxton Avenue near the Dairy NOTICE • NOTICE • NOTICE Queen (12:40 p.m.); Coffee County

Political candidates wishing to make their news announcement in The Elba Clipper should do so on or before NOON on TUES-DAY, MAY 15th. The Clipper reserves the right to editor lengthy announcements



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THE ELBA CLIPPER * THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2000

From The House...

House Votes to End Penalty senior can earn. If a senior goes limit. on Working Seniors Hopefully, an unfair barrier to part of their Social Security bene- limit was created during the Great seniors will soon be lifted as the fits.

ing long hours for decades is much Security earnings limit.

ment currently discourages such of 65 and 69 will lose \$1 in Social and not be penalized for it. work after retirement by setting Security benefits for every \$3 in Last week, the House passed the

Security Group Inc.

The National Security Group,

LUTCF, Moderator.

Eddie Vaughan

Mike Hall joins staff of The Peoples

Doris Matthews, president and

Hall's responsibilities will include selling mutual funds, stocks and bonds, as well as other aspects of financial planning.

Dothan, and course study in the doctoral program at the University of Alabama. His background is in Hall is a member of the Elba Lauren.

Mike Hall

for your budget

in a new booklet might help. sumers can also get this informa-Financial Assistance Network in tion from Financial Assistance Net-Washington, D.C. has just pub- work's web site: www.FinancialAlished a 32 page booklet, "2000 sistanceNetwork.org. Annual Directory of Free & Low Cost Prescription Drug Programs".

Life team is sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15, from 10-11 a.m. The egg hunt will take place at the Veterans Memorial Park area with a \$2 charge per child. There will be two age divisions for ages toddler to 10 years of age. Prizes for the child finding the golden egg and the child with the most eggs. Surprises for each child participating. Hot dogs and drinks will be for sale. In case of rain, the egg hunt will be canceled. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

over the income limit, they lose The Social Security earnings Depression when jobs were scarce. U.S. House voted last week to Right now, the tax code penalizes It was seen as a means to encour-

made sense in those extreme times

eliminate the seniors "earnings" seniors who choose to keep work- age older workers to leave the ing. Over 800,000 seniors today, workforce so more jobs would For millions of Americans who including 11,100 Alabamians, lose become available to younger unemretire each year, the chance to final- part or all of their Social Security ployed workers. ly slow down and relax after work- benefits because of the Social While such policy might have anticipated. However, many seniors The limit cuts or entirely elimi- some 70 years ago, they no longer choose to work after retirement nates Social Security benefits for hold relevance. Truth is, working either out of necessity or to stay working seniors whose yearly seniors are an important part of our

incomes exceed \$17,000. In 2000, national economy. They should be It's unfortunate that our govern- working seniors between the ages encouraged to continue working limits on how much extra income a earnings they bring in over the Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work

Eddie Vaughan joins National would repeal the Social Security

Inc. announced recently that Eddie C. Vaughan has joined the company as a marketing coordinator. He will be part of coordinating the company's marketing efforts throughout the southeastern states and will be working out of the Elba home

He comes to National Security with over 10 years of insurance experience in sales, service and management. Previously, Vaughan was employed as regional manager of field services for the State of Florida with Life of Georgia. He has earned insurance designation of

Eddie and his wife, Melinda Bane Vaughan, are formerly of Elba and have two sons, Judson and Colton. The Vaughans will reside in Elba as he starts his new career with National Security.

Bank of Coffee County

CEO of The Peoples Bank of Coffee County, is pleased to announce that Mike Hall has joined the staff of The People Bank. Having successfully completed his general securities training and recently passed his Series 7 exam. Hall will oversee brokerage and investment operations through PRIMEVEST Financial Services at The Peoples

A graduate of Troy State University, Hall has had advanced degree courses at Troy State University

Rotary Club, is active in the Ameri-

education, having held the posi- can Cancer Society's Relay for Life tions of teacher, coach, assistant and attends the First Baptist Church principal and most recently, princi- of Troy. He and his wife, Gloria, pal in the Troy City School System. have two daughters. Jennifer and

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sympathy, love, calls, cards, food, flowers and prayers during our mother's

illness and death. A special thank you to Dr. Allen Enterprise Home Care and

e. Hollie. Rumona and Nicole - thank you for your loving care at home. I

will never be forgotten. May God bless you all.

The Viola Tweed Family

AREA DEATHS

RUBY FOLSOM AUSTIN Enterprise Nursing Home.

hostess for the State of Alabama for her brother Former Governor James LEVI SIMMONS JR. E. "Big Jim" Folsom during 1947. Mr. Levi Simmons Jr., born July grandmother: Sarah Vassie Don-Funeral services were held April 18, 1968 in Jamaica, N.Y., died ald; and several other relatives. 3, 2000 in the Chapel of Hayes March 28, 2000. Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Funeral services were held April Mart Gray and Dr. Robert Paul offi- 2, 2000 at Springfield Baptist JOHN D. THOMAS ciating. Burial followed in the Church in New Brockton with Rev. Mr. John D. Thomas, born Aug. 1, Evergreen Cemetery of Elba with F.L. Flowers officiating. Burial fol- 1922 in Coffee County, died recent-Haves Funeral Home directing. lowed in the John Chapel AME by

Forsyth Austin of Montgomery, a ing. sister and five brothers. Act (HR 5). This vital legislation Survivors include a son and Bernadine Graham; his parents: Coleman Funeral Home of Elba daughter-in-law: Charles G. and Levi and Evon Simmons; two directing. earned after December 3 1, 1999. For example, beginning this year, seniors age 65 and older would be able to work and earn unlimited

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income without losing any Social Security benefits. Actuaries from the Social Security Administration have indicated that the long-term cost of the earnings limit repeal on the Social Security Trust Fund would be negligible. The lifting of the earnings CARD OF limit would not threaten the long term solvency of Social Security and accordingly HR 5 has been endorsed by all the nation's major seniors advocacy groups, including

the AARP and 60 Plus.

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Last July, I was a cosponsor of

HR 5, and on March first, I was pleased to join my colleagues in the one for all the calls, cards, flowers ing. House in approving this much needed legislation by a vote of 422 and words of comfort shown to us Survivors include his wife: Tosha; to 0. The earnings limit repeal now during the loss of a beloved father goes to the U.S. Senate before proand husband. ceeding to the President's desk. May God Bless You Given its strong support in the Katherine Boothe & Children & House, chances are good this year Grandchildren for swift passage of the Senior Citizens' Freedom to Work Act. President Clinton has also indicated that

KILCREASE FAMILY he would sign it. He should The family of Linda Kilcrease because America's seniors do not would like to express our sincere deserve to be penalized for their thanks for all of the food, flowers, cards, visits, thoughts, and words of encouragement during our recent loss. We would especially SELL YOUR like to thank Dr. Cochran, the UNWANTED Wiregrass Hospice, friends and family members who have helped ITEMS IN and supported us during the illness

The Kilcrease Family

Cullman, Ala., John Andrew IV and two daughters: Santisha and Mrs. Ruby Folsom Austin, age Kim Snively, Winter Haven, Fla., Kaniesha; his parents: Mr. and 87, of 2645 Taylor Mill Road, Elba, James Aubrey and Jeanne Snively, Mrs. James Fleming; his mother-Ala., died April 1, 2000 at the Lake Placid, Fla., Joshua Austin in-law: Hazel Engram: his siblings: and Heather Snively, Winter Haven, James Fleming (Theresa), Angela Mrs. Austin served as the official Fla.; and nine great-grandchildren. Seals (Samuel), Kummel Fleming. Chana Austin (Cecil); a sister-inlove: Terri White Fleming; his

Mrs. Austin was preceded in Cemetery in Enterprise with Ham- Funeral services were held April 1. death by her husband. Dr. Burton mond Funeral Home of Elba direct- 2000 at Bethlehem Baptist Church in Elba with Rev. Darryl Caldwell Survivors include his wife: officiating. Burial followed with

Betty Joyce Ellis, Elba; a daughters: Latrice West and Renee Survivors include six sons: John L., daughter: Cornelia Ellis Wallace, King; a brother: Jason (Kaesa) L.C., Roy C., David, William and Winter Haven, Fla.; a granddaugh- Simmons; a sister: Tracy (Roder- Darrell Thomas; two daughters: ter and grandson-in-law: Amy ick) Leonard; two step-children: Mary (Oliver J.) Overall and Elizabeth and Randy Paine, Saraso- Ta-Sheba Johnson and Triwon Gra- Jearldean Thomas; two sisters: ta, Fla.; five grandsons and four ham; two step-grandchildren: Mary Lizzie Hollis and Emma Jane granddaughters-in-law: Charles Sade and Shikari Johnson; his in- Dorsey: three sisters-in-law: Ross Ellis, Orange Beach, Ala., laws: J.D. (Alice) Faye Snow; a sis- Bertha Reid, Ruth Dubose, Curly Gavin Folsom and Nancy Ellis, ter and brother-in-law: Carolyn Thomas; one son-in-law: Lonnie McCray; his daughters-in-law; and several grandchildren and great-

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Funeral services were held April 3. 2000 at St. Beulah Baptist Church of Enterprise with Rev. V.J. Coleman officiating. Burial followed in The family of Wiley Willard the St. Beulah Cemetery with Cole-Boothe would like to thank every- man Funeral Home of Elba direct-

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ter, Leslie Brooke Creel, to Larry

Keith Grantham Jr., son of Mrs

June Grantham and the late Mr.

Larry Grantham of Elba. Miss

Creel is also the daughter of the

The bride-elect is the grand-

daughter of Mrs. Essie Brooks and

the late Mr. Woodrow Brooks of

She is a 1994 graduate of Elba

High School and will receive her

Bachelor of Science degree in early

childhood education from Troy

She was a member of Chi Omega

The wedding will be an event of June 24, 2000 at four o'clock in the

evening at Westside Baptist Church

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such expenditures. Any not-for- begin until July. profit agency or organization, or Agencies and organizations April 28. overnment entity with Coffee, interested in applying may obtain Dale, Geneva or Henry County cit- the application packet by contact

2000 Venture Grants for organiza- The volunteer Allocations Com- Wiregrass United Way office in tions and agencies serving resi- mittee for Coffee, Dale, Geneva Enterprise at 393-1072; Danny dents in Coffee, Dale, Geneva and and Henry counties will award Tarter, area manager for Dale venture grants. Applications will County, at the Wiregrass United Wiregrass United Way venture be received and considered in Way office in Ozark at 774-3319; grants are one-time grants for spe- April with decisions to be made in or Sam Jones, allocations commitcial expenditures not included in May. Award decisions will be tee chair for Henry County, at the the regular budget. Equipment and announced in June. Actual distrib- Wiregrass United Way office in rogram supplies are examples of ution of venture grants will not Dothan at 792-9661. Applications

Mayfest 2000 to be held in Atmore

High School and currently works nated by the Atmore Area Chamber. will delight children of all ages. feswith a construction company in Events for the day include an arts tival hours are from 9:00 A.M. until

The future groom is the grandson Attention Area artist! Join us for and crafts show, entertainment, 5:00 P.M. Admission is free. of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacobs and Mayfest 2000, a celebration of beautiful baby contest, sports tour- We are still accepting arts and Mr. and Mrs. William Grantham, spring at Tom Byrne Park, Atmore, naments and great food. The crafts applications at \$45 a space. AL, on Saturday, May 6. This festi- Williams Station train ride, a chil- Call the Atmore Chamber of Com-He is a 1994 graduate of Elba val, now in its 26th year, is coordidren's carnival and other activities merce at (334)368-3305 for more

Girls State coming to TSU for the first time June 4-9

Troy State University will make "We are impressed with the facilihearing prominent speakers. Alabama history June 4-9 by play- ties at the university and we think Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor ing host to Girls State, an annual the young women will have an of the Troy State University Syscitizenship training conference for excellent experience in Troy." tem, said the announcement is

Woods Festival planned

The Coffee County Arts Alliance presents the 26th Annual Piney

Woods Arts Festival on Saturday

and Sunday, April 15 and 16. The

festival will be on the grounds of

Enterprise State Junior College

from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Satur-

day and Noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

food and entertainment will pro-

vide something for everyone. For

the children, there will be a fun

center, a dunking booth and a tiny

"Please come and join us on the

15th and 16th for a variety of fun

experiences. We will have deli-

local talent, and the very best arts

& crafts" says Freda Richey, chair-

man, Piney Woods.

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26th Annual Piney

for April 15th & 16th

almost 400 high school juniors Sponsored by the American exciting news for TSU."We are well Legion Auxiliary, Girls State uses a aware of the outstanding track This year marks the first time in mock legislature format to teach record of Girls State," Dr. Hawkins its 50-year history that Girls State young women about civics and citi- said. "Girls State offers some of the will be held outside Montgomery. zenship. Participants are divided best leadership training available Troy State University is only the into cities and counties and elect for high school students. What these second school to ever play host to local officials. They also serve as young women learn about citizenthe event, according to Stacy Foun- the senators and representatives, ship and responsibility from Girls debating bills and proposing solu- State will prepare them well for "We decided to bid out Girls tions to problems facing elected whatever career paths they choose." State this year and Troy State had officials. The highlight of the week the best proposal," Fountain said. is the election of a governor, and

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Miss Tammy Lane Pope

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announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Tammy Lane Pope, to Mr. John Drew Gaston, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allison Gaston. The bride is also the daughter of the late Pete Pope of Greenville. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hub Simmons of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Pope of She is a 1998 graduate of

Ms. Louise Simmons Pope

Auburn University where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in family and child development. She was a member of the Gamma Sigma Chapter of Alpha Gamma Delta Social Sorority and is currently employed in Mont-The future groom is the grand-

son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mason Burkett of Georgiana and the late

University where he earned a late Mr. Steven Faison of Elba. Bachelor of Science degree in He is currently employed with a She is the granddaughter of the late company in Southfield, Mich. May 6, 2000 at the First United reception will follow in the garden

WCC Fine Arts Department to present Black Comedy

Fine Arts Department will present world famous farce by Peter Shaffer, April 25-29. :30 in the Beneze Theatre inside

pus in Dothan. Admission is free. matter. If you require accommodations under ADA, contact Dr. Jane McMurtry at 983-3521, ext. 287, two weeks prior to the perfor-



Pearson-Faison

wedding planned for June 24th

a bank in Columbus, Ga.

The wedding is planned for June



Miss Pearson & Mr. Faison

Ms. Eva Mae Pearson of Brun-

didge announces the engagement of her daughter, Tracie Denise Pearson, to Stacy Faison, son of He is a 1999 graduate of Auburn Ms. Tommy Mae Faison and the Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of Troy and the late Mr. and Mrs. Spencer

> The future groom is the grand- 18, at 11 a.m. at Ryan's Steakhouse son of Mrs. Mert Mincy and the in Enterprise. The program will late Mr. Tom Mincy of Elba, the focus on Regions Bank and Investlate Mrs. Fannie Goosby Fair of ment Company Elba and the late Mr. Edward Faison of Clinton, N.C. Ms. Pearson and Mr. Faison

graduated from Zion Chapel High School in Jack and Troy State University in Troy. Ms. Pearson comthe one-act play, Black Comedy, a pleted the School of Social Work and is employed with the State DHR in Montgomery. Mr. Faison The curtain will rise each night at completed the School of Business (accounting) and is employed with

24 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church in All friends are invited.

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Jarod Cole Lashley celebrated his first birthday on Nov. 16, 1999. He is the son of Jonathon and Melanie Lashley of the Ino Community. Cole has two older brothers, Hunter, age 5, and Cory, age 3. Cole's grandparents are Jimmy and Joyce Lashley of the Ino Community and Tom and Dephie Townsend of Opp.

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Todd Simmons

by Natasha Bannin

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of Alabama where he cleans.

ber of VICA, FBLA, and FFA.

while and then go to college.

This week's Co-op Spotlight

He is employed at Kelley Foods

Todd is 18-years-old and is a

senior at Elba High. He is a mem-

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His future plans are to work for a

CHURCH

Elba Zion Baptist Church to have Mt. Olive Baptist Church to present barbecue plates on April 8th

Newton Street will be selling Bar- \$5 per plate. B-Q dinners on Saturday, April 8,

Shiloh Baptist Church plans Spring revival

Shiloh Baptist Church will hold a p.m. nightly. The guest speaker will spring revival Monday, April 10. be Rev. Mack King, Everyone is through Wednesday, April 12 at 7 invited to attend.

Gospel singing to be held at Elba Church of God of Prophecy

Prophecy will host a gospel singing from the Elba MarketPlace and on Saturday, April 8, at 7 p.m. fea- Texaco Station. uring local talents. The church is

Encore performance-Matchmakers to be presented at April 7th

There will be an encore perfor- Admission will be \$3.00. nance of Matchmakers on Friday. Little Theatre by Agatha Christie Jesus and his disciples. The drama April 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Christ- will be the next performance. For concludes with the audience being an Fellowship Center of the New more information call 894-2318. Brockton Assembly of God.

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JESUS "A Walk to the Cross" Sunday

Elba Zion Baptist Church at 802 starting at 11 a.m. The cost will be The children/youth and members Church is located on County Road of Mt. Olive Baptist Church will 355 in the Pine Level Community present the Easter drama, JESUS of Elba. Everyone is invited to 'A Walk to the Cross," on Sunday, attend this special presentation. April 9, at 6 p.m. Mt. Olive Baptist

Calvary Baptist Church to host gospel singing, Saturday, April 8th

Calvary Baptist Church, Hwy. at 7 p.m. The featured group will be ***Thinking of you, praying for Tonya Smith, Minister Ronnie Rus-189 South of Brantley, will host a "The Waymakers" of Brantley. gospel singing on Saturday, April 8, Everyone is invited to attend.

Mt. Vernon Assembly of God to hold drama of Last Supper

Mount Vernon Assembly of God There will be no admission Church will be the site of a drama charge to this event, and everyone had with his disciples, based on Assembly of God Church is located Leonardo Da Vinci's famous paint- approximately eight miles out of ing, on Sunday night, April 2, at 7 Elba on County Road 330. p.m. Members of the Fort Rucker Protestant Community portray

A.M.E. Churches of Ozark to hold invited to come to the table and district conference receive communion with the actors.

will convene the Ozark District and Evelyn) hosted a dinner for and Rocky Head MB Church Conference on Friday and Satur- family and friends at her home at Ensemble rendered music. day. April 7 and 8, at Parks Chapel 2584 Old Curtis Rd., Elba. Those Today is a good day, be grateful! A.M.E. Church, 1000 Montana attending were: Ernestine Kelley, Street, Dothan.

On Friday night, members of the Ozark Area Women's Missionary Society will hold their Night in Perkins of Enterprise, pastor of the day morning message at 10 a.m. The public is invited to worship

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•for Life campaign, to fur-• Training Program and the South- enrollment is encouraged. •ther the quest for a cure for•

cancer. • The sale will be held in• •the Fellowship Hall of the• church from 7 a.m. until 12. •noon. Church members and others planning to donate. items for this good cause. •are urged to have them to• the church by Friday. :!!RUMMAGE SALE!!:

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son, Curtis Kelley, Connie Moody, ***April Birthdays Tanisha Edwards - April 2; Donald Margo Kelley and Winston Tyrone Smith - April 10; Wesley Kelley - Jr., Michael Manning and Evelyn, of the Last Supper that Jesus Christ is invited to attend. Mount Vernon April 10; Marlar Rideaux - April Sharon Wright, Tia and Malek and Eria Belcher.

> ***Shady Grove African Methodist ***The Annual Men and Women Episcopal Church of Elba will hold Day Program of the Greater Sardis an 100 Men In Black and 100 First Missionary Baptist Church in Women In White Program on Sun- Clayton was held Sunday, April 2, day, April 9, at 3 p.m. at 2 p.m. Rev. A.R. Williams, pas-***Family and Friends Dinner tor of Shiloh Baptist Church in Tar-

Friday, March 31, 2000, at 5 p.m. entum and Rocky Head MB until, the daughters of Eria Lindsey Church of Elba, was the guest min-Presiding Elder J.F. McCloud Belcher (Ernestine, Joyce, Juanita ister. Shiloh Baptist Church Choir Melissa, Jana, and Kim, Myron Duncan, Maria, Tiffney, Lydia,

White services at 7 p.m. Rev. S.R. Alzheimer's Sitter Training to be held Elba Circuit, will bring the Satur- April 8, at Episcopal Church in Dothan.

> Free training for anyone interest- east Alabama Chapter of ed in becoming a sitter for Alzheimer's Association. Individu-

Alzheimer's patients will be held als who successfully complete the Saturday, April 8, from 9 a.m. to six-hour class and pass a test will 3:30 p.m., at the Episcopal Church have opportunity to be listed on a • of Nativity, 205 Holly Lane, statewide sitter list, if they desire. Dothan. Family caregivers and For more information about the The youth of the Elba experienced sitters who wish to Sitter Education program, for direc-•United Methodist Church• learn more about Alzheimer's dis- tions to the church, or to register, • are holding a rummage sale • ease are invited to attend. Lunch call the Southeast Alabama Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association at Saturday morning with all. The class is sponsored by the 677-6799 or 1-888-367-4360. proceeds going to the Relay. Alabama Dementia Education and Spaces are limited, and early

> by Tiffany Farris This week's student spotlight is Brandon Bowers. Brandon is in the 8th grade and

> > ers. He was born in Opp and raised and swimming.

> > > **ESJC**

News

CHEERLEADER TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Enterprise State

Junior College cheerleading squad

have been scheduled for Thursday,

April 20, at 5:30 p.m. Both men

and women are needed. For an

application or more information,

call Mrs. Patsy Chalker at 393-

ESJC, ext. 236 or e-mail her at

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nior Varsity must be in grades 6- Reading, Science, Mat 8. They will be required to perform and Language. However, they were 3 jumps, an individual cheer, a only required to pass the Language

TIGER BRIEFS

group cheer, a dance and an and Reading parts. This was the Those interested in trying out for counted. Varsity will be required to perform They took the test in the tenth

and anentrance and exit.

After high school he plans to 897-6781.

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by Cammie Kelley The Juniors and Sophomores at

Entering the Exams

Congratulations, Mrs. King, and

good luck in the future. You will be

CONGRATULATIONS

cheerleader tryouts on Wednesday, EHS took the Graduation Exam March 13-17. Girls interested in trying out for Juniors were given a test for first time that the test actually

3 jumps, an individual cheer, a grade, but that was a practice exam. group chant, a dance, the "Eye of It was administered to establish a the Tiger" dance, specified stunts pass/fail rate for the students in Alabama. All girls will be required to with- The Sophomores had to take hold and maintain a 74 average. exams in Science, Language, Read-

Clinic will be Thursday, April 14, ing, Social Science, and Mathematis the son of Tim and Debbie Bow- Monday, April 17, and Tuesday, ics. Social Science was added to Tryouts will be on Wednesday, This was a trial test to establish Brandon enjoys playing football April 19, after school, beginning the pass/fail rate for Sophomores. with Junior Varsity. Results will be The Graduation Exam has been

The best thing he likes about announced later that evening. increased from an eighth grade Elba High School is the sports If anyone has any questions, level to an eleventh grade level. proud to have successfully completed the exams.

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student support, facilities manage- programs in the state. We appreci-Elba High School has received a ment and technical update for the ate the support of the community in

EHS Receives Business/Industry Certification

Technical Director and Principal of Technical Programs at Elba High Elba High. We are extremely proud EHS proudly releases this informa- are among the most outstanding of the accomplishment." tion to the public. Business/industry certification of a career technical exceptional programs and certifies to the community that a program

SCHOOLS

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Tales

Editors:

Kimberly Ward

Cammie Kelley

EHS's Teacher Of The Year

by Amy Kirkland

is Mrs. Sue King.

day," she stated.

at Elba High School.

This year's "Teacher of the Year"

Mrs. King has been teaching a

She was chosen to be the recipi-

ent of the award by her fellow

teachers. I consider it a tremendous

honor to have been selected as this

year's teacher of the year by fellow

teachers with whom I work every-

After many years of teaching 7th

and 8th grade science, 7th and 8th

grade math, chemistry, physics,

business math, pre-algebra, algebra

I and II, geometry, and advanced

math, Mrs. King has decided to

She stated that although she will

miss being around teachers and stu-

dents, she will be able to enjoy

Cheerleader Tryouts

by Katie Vaughan

Elba High School will be holding

total of 27 years, all of those being

meets business and industry standards. The Business/Industry Certification On-Site Review Committee reviewed the documentation provided and determined that the following programs at Elba High School meet all of the prescribed standards and quality factors: Agriscience Technology Education, Mr. Jacob Davis Community Coop Training, Mr.

Donald Lawford Family and Consumer Sciences, Mrs. Donna Clark Welding Technology, Mr. Bruce

These programs will now be recognized as business/industry certified programs for the next five gram was certified last year. To remain certified, programs must Dr. Susan Bannon, Auburn University Professor and President of AIMA, try standards regarding instruction,

Wallace College Hosts Math Tournament

by Emilee Benbow On Monday, March 20, 2000 several students traveled to Wallace Community College in Dothan for the Tri-State Math and Computer

Science Olympiad. The following students were selected by the EHS math teachers according to excellence in math and an outstanding record through the years: Alex Allen, Blake Brunson, Lance Cross, Katie Dyess, Meredith English, Christy Eubanks, Heather Hays, Lagina seven years. Mack, Courtney Pelham, Carla Roberts, Deann Smith, Samantha Williams, Chelsa Cooper, Katie Grimes, Gavin Mauldin, Linda Gideon, Alan Gideon, Alan Head, Tabitha Schultz, Carson Waters, John Michael. Bobbie Jo York, Amanda Beeren-

strauch, Vaughan Boyd, Nicholas Brunson, Melissa Grantham, Janaina Oliveira, Leslie Stinson and Kim Ward. Senior Nicholas Brunson placed

fourth in the computer competi-Many of our other students also did well. We are proud of each and every one of you!

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great honor recently. On March 1, teachers. Teachers must also remain providing our students with these the state business/industry certifica- industry-certified. Certified pro- quality technical programs. Much tion team came to EHS to visit with grams will be recognized at the credit must be given to our outthe teachers. The Elba High School 2000 Professional Development standing Career Technical Staff. business/industry programs have Conference this summer. We look These instructors have dedicated now been certified through the forward to sharing their success. themselves to provide the best state. Mr. Danny Weeks, Career Mr. Weeks stated, "The Career opportunities for the students at

program provides recognition for AIMA Meeting Held At EHS



The Elba City School System hosted the District IX AIMA meeting. years. The Business Education pro- The meeting was held at the Elba High School Library/Media Center on March 21, 2000, from 3:30 p.m. until 5 p.m.

remain current with business/indus- and Dr. Jane Bandy Smith with the State Department of Education presented a program on the new standards. Pictures above (1-r) are: Dr. Jane Brandy Smith, Margaret Calhoun, Mrs. Doggett, and Dr. Susan Bannin

Meet Our Faculty

by Emilee Qualls This week's teacher spotlight for Elba High School is Mrs. Donna

Mrs. Clark graduated from New Brockton High School and attended college at the University of Montevallo. She graduated there with a degree in Home Economics. Mrs. Clark had taught in Birmingham for five years and also in Montgomery for seven years. She is currently teaching at Elba High School where she had been for

Mrs. Clark teaches Family and Consumer Sciences. Mrs. Clark is married to Joe Clark and has two children, Gina and Joe E. She has two grandchildren, Kathryn and

thing about Elba High School is the ple to work with.

students, faculty, staff and adminis-

Mrs. Clark says that her favorite tration because they are great peo-

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April 21, 2000	8 a.m 12 p.m. 1 p.m 3 p.m.	Accounting, Communication Electronics, Computer Science, Drafting, Industrial Electricity, Industrial Electronics
May 8, 2000	8 a.m 12 p.m.	Orientation. All new students are required to attend.
May 9, 2000		Classes begin.
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Morn. Worship.....

..10:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting.......6:30 p.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY

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y School 9:45 a.m. NEW BROCKTON METHODIST
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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Mularz girls left Dad all alone at the house last week while they spent a few days at the beach, and while I will admit the peace and quiet was nice, I will also admit that I was mighty lonesome and more than a little bored. The girls' puppy and I are better friends than before, but there isn't much excitement to feeding the animals, cooking for one and watching TV. Maybe next year Dad will find somewhere to go besides the beach, and tag along with the rest of the bunch.

DUSTING OFF THE DESK....

ELBA TIGER BASEBALL - The Elba Tigers returned from spring break this week and jumped right into the midst of one of their to pitch more than two innings. 3:00 - Dodgers vs. Samson toughest weeks of the season. The Tigers hosted 5A Carroll, of Ozark, on

While the games will be taking 4:30 - Cardinals vs. Kinston Monday, then hosted 6A Enterprise on Tuesday, and Friday will host place on the Dixie Youth Field, the Luverne in a key Area 3 contest. Elba saw its 6-2 record slide to 6-5 the department will also be hosting the 6:00 - Pirates vs. Rays week before the break with three straight losses. However, the Tigers have "Diamond Skills" competition on 7:30 - Marlins vs. Yankees the pitching, hitting and senior leadership to bounce back and get back on the Dixie Major Field. This competrack, and with a break or two should begin to add on the wins as they pretition is free for all boys ages 7-14.

The Elba Department of Parks at home plate. The score is based on in Elba will take place on the Dixie pare for the state playoffs. The time is now for the turnaround to begin!

ELBA LADY TIGER SOFTBALL - The Elba Lady Tigers carried an 8-4 record into last week's spring break, but like their counterparts on the baseball field, had a very busy schedule waiting for them when they the concession stand for the event.

Board and volunteers will operate the concession stand for the event.

The national competition is spontaged and converted into a total scored and converted into a total registration fee to take part in the sored by the Elba Department of scored and converted into a total registration fee to take part in the sored by the Elba Department of scored and converted into a total registration fee to take part in the sored by the Elba Department of scored and converted into a total registration fee to take part in the sored by the Elba Department of scored and converted into a total registration fee to take part in the sored by the Elba Department of scored and converted into a total registration fee to take part in the sored by the Elba Department of scored and converted into a total registration fee to take part in the sored by the Elba Department of scored and converted into a total registration fee to take part in the sored by the Elba Department of scored and converted into a total registration fee to take part in the sored by the Elba Department of scored and converted into a total registration fee to take part in the sored by the Elba Department of scored and converted into a total registration fee to take part in the scored by the Elba Department of scored and converted into a total registration fee to take part in the scored by the Elba Department of scored and converted into a total registration fee to take part in the scored by the Elba Department of scored and converted into a total registration fee to take part in the scored by the Elba Department of scored by the Elba Dep got back. The Lady Tigers hosted Samson on Tuesday, then will hit the with concessions to include soft Parks and Recreation, Toys "R" Us point score through the use of confield two more times this week as they travel to 5A Opp and 3A rival drinks, chips, candy, hamburgers, and Major League Baseball, and version tables, and each participant girls are encouraged to take part. Luverne. Next week will find the Lady Tigers facing three more doublehot dogs and polish sausage dogs.

provides youngsters across the will compete in each of the three Elba Department of Parks and headers as they battle 5A Andalusia, Zion Chapel and 3A Luverne, and All proceeds will go toward the purcountry an opportunity to particicomponents of competition and Recreation at 897-6833. then next weekend Elba will compete in the Sweet Swingers Classic. That chase of a pitching machine for the adds up to a minimum of 14 games over the next two weeks, and none of the games will be against easy opponents. It's time for the Lady Tigers to get an attitude - a winning attitude.

BASEBALL BLOWOUT SET FOR SATURDAY - The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will host its first annual Base- The Elba Tigers carried a disap- Senior Dustin Stinson batted .500 over the first part of the season, allowed 33 hits, 16 earned runs. ball Blowout on Saturday at Legion Field, and it looks like a day filled pointing 6-5 record and a three- for the opening eleven games, and with Creel collecting 15 hits and struck-out 32 batters and walked with excitement for everyone involved. All eight Dixie Minor teams and game losing streak into last week's included among his 19 hits were 3 English getting 12 hits. Creel also only 4. Brandon Salter carried a 1-3 all eight Dixie Youth teams in the Elba leagues will play practice games spring break, but despite the mid-doubles, 2 triples and 3 home-runs. had a team high 5 doubles to go record into the break, as the junior throughout the day, while the department will also have the Diamond season slump, the Tigers were still Stinson also scored 14 runs and along with 1 triple, 1 home-run, 12 pitched a total of 24 innings. Skills program going on over at the Dixie Major field. With a total of six- all alone atop the Class 3A, Area 3 knocked in 17 runs, to lead the runs scored and 12 runs-batted-in, allowed 30 hits, 17 earned runs, teen teams playing a total of eight games over a twelve hour period, and standings with a 2-0 record, and had Tigers in almost all batting cate- while English had 1 double, 8 runs struck-out 26 batters and allowed 9 the players also taking part in the competition on the big field, it looks like Legion Field will be the place to be this weekend.

PLAYER DRAFTS HELD FOR ALL LEAGUES - The Elba Lady Tiger JV's close out Elba Department of Parks and Recreation completed its player drafts last week in all boys baseball and girls softball leagues, with the coaches taking turns picking the players they wanted on their respective teams. The draft was supervised by the department; however, recreation employees took no part in the actual draft, and the teams were picked entirely by the a record of 5 wins and 8 losses. coaches in the leagues. If you believe the teams in one particular league may not be equal in skills, it is because the coaches picked the players
they wanted, and not due to any other fact. Hey, let the coaches work with

20-3; Luverne 15-12 and Samson 13-11, while suffering losses to Luverne
22-9, 11-8 and 13-11 in Fighland Home 3-1 and 8-1; and Samson 12-1, 21they wanted, and not due to any other fact. Hey, let the coaches work with the players, and let the players have fun. Remember, the games are for the

the names for the teams in the girls softball leagues, and often get accused the players will always remember.

both nights of the NCAA semifinals for the men and women, and have to admit that all the games were exciting and fun to watch. I pulled for Tennessee and UConn in the womens' games, while over in the mens' semi's I was pulling for Wisconsin and Florida. Three out of four ain't bad, and I am already trying to figure out how I can attend one of the Final Fours next year. I've been once before, and watching it on TV gave me the fever,

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and Recreation will host its first ed baseball and softball equipment. tition. Elba Dixie Youth Baseball Leagues game for donations.

The teams will participate in games beginning at 9:00 a.m., with 9:00 - D' Backs vs. Mets the final game set for Saturday 10:30 - Astros vs. Mariners night at 7:30 p.m. All games will 12:00 - Sox vs. Royals have a one and one-half hour time limit, and no pitcher will be allowed 1:30 - Braves vs. Phillies

levels of competition.

ule for the games:

Members of the Elba Recreation Legion Baseball Complex, in Elba. third and then home.

Board and volunteers will operate The national competition is spon- All the events are individually the Dixie Youth field. There is NO

The Elba Department of Parks girls softball league, and other relat- pate in an exciting baseball compe- accumulate a total score based on his/her performance.

annual "Baseball Blowout" on Sat- There will be no admission charge The program gives boys and girls, The Diamond Skills program is a urday, April 8, with all sixteen for the days events; however, a hat ages 7-14, the chance to showcase national grassroots program with teams in the Elba Dixie Minor and will be passed around during each their batting, fielding/throwing and four levels of competition - local, base-running abilities, and is sectional, team championship and taking part in the daylong activities Following is the complete sched-intended to encourage youth particinational finals. All competition pation and emphasize the "FUN" starts at the "Local" level, with all element of baseball!

> tests three of the most fundamental
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> The first place all-around champiaspects of baseball - batting, fielding/throwing and base-running. the "Team Championships," which youngsters to hit a ball off a station- are held in June at all 30 Major ary tee for distance and accuracy. In League Baseball parks. The final which he/she must field and throw Atlanta's Turner Field.

with winners earning the right to and Recreation will host its first speed and accuracy. For "Base-Run-Boys field throughout the day on advance to sectional and national "Diamond Skills" competition on ning," the youngster is timed, start-Saturday, April 8, at the American ing from second base, touching Minor and Dixie Youth baseball

Host Luverne in key area battle Friday

Elba Tigers hunting wins as prep baseball season rolls on

enjoyed an excellent start to the sea- Senior Brooks Creel and fresh- Other team leaders at the plate son posted a 1-1 record, as he

The Elba Junior Varsity softball team recently completed its season with The Lady Tiger JV's posted wins over New Brockton 18-8, 10-8 and

players and the parents should support their children and the teams they

"The players all worked nard throughout the season, states

David Collins, "and despite the less than spectacular record, it really was a "The players all worked hard throughout the season," stated Coach good season for the all the girls. We kept a lot of girls on the team and CHECK OUT THE NAMES - I get asked every year where I get made certain that they all got to play, and while that may have cost us a few wins, it gave the younger players experience for next season." The Lady Tiger JV's included DeAnn Smith, Melissa Sanders, Danae

of making up the names. Okay, here is the truth - all the team names in the Ware, Stacy Chism, Devri Kilcrease, Samantha Williams, Jessica Danford, girls league are names of teams in Minor League Baseball. I checked out Michelle Carpenter, Ayonna Proctor, Kasey Grantham, Lacy Carlile, Leanthe logos on the internet, and tried to pick out some unusual, but catchy na Sutley, Hanna Martin, Kristen Barnes, Ashley Gibson, Mallory Allen, names, that also had unique mascots. I'll admit that some of the names are Lyndsay Lawford, Alison Smith, Greta Robinson and Emily Paul. Head a little strange, but they are from Minor League Baseball, and names that coach was David Collins and assistant coaches were Ricky Carlile and

NCAA TOURNAMENTS ARE EXCITING - I watched Men's Class C & D softball tourney

A Men's Class C and D Softball phies to the teams placing second Tournament will be held on Friday and third. Teams will supply their and Saturday, April 21-22, at own softballs. Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba. To enter contact Tony Strickland Entry fee is \$125 per team, and (after five) 347-0286, Keith Parker

the deadline to enter is April 19. T- (after five) 347-1751 or Web Watshirts and trophies will be awarded son 898-2305.

to the first place team, with tro-Powerade men's & women's softball tourneys set for Troy on April 14-15

champions. Entry fee is \$110 and 12 at 5:00 p.m.

The Troy Sportsplex will host the teams will be required to provide Powerade ASA Men's C & D, their own softballs. Teams are not Women's C and Below Softball allowed to wear steel cleats and Tournament on April 14-15. teams must have matching jerseys. Trophies will be awarded to the To enter call Pam Nix at 670top four teams, with t-shirts to the 6051. The deadline to enter is April

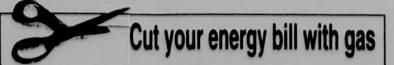
Opp Jaycees to host bass tourney on April 15 at Frank Jackson State Park

The Opp Jaycees will host their The first place boat will win annual Bass Tournament for Chil- \$500, with the second place boat dren's Hospital at the Frank Jack- winning \$300 and the third place son State Park, in Opp, on Satur- boat receiving \$200. Door prizes day, April 15, from 6:00 a.m. until will also be given away.

boats not registered by 6:00 a.m.

Registration is only \$60 per boat There will be a \$10 late fee for any

For more information or for an and \$10 for the "big fish" event. application call the Opp Jaycees at 334-493-9559, or Angie Sherill at 334-677-5499.



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champions at the local level advanc-The Diamond Skills competition ing to the "Sectional" competition. ons at the sectionals then advance to

> competition will take place at the 2000 All-Star game, set for The Diamond Skills competition

teams are playing practice games on competition, and all area boys and

scored and 8 rbi's.

a number of players that had gories.

man Kyle English both batted .429

runs scored; and Bradley Bowers, action on the mound was freshman

with .281 average, 4 doubles, 1 Kyle English, who pitched a total of home-run and 8 runs-batted-in. 2 innings, allowed 3 hits, 2 earned 2-0 record in pre-holiday action, as walked 1. Brooks Creel posted a 2-1 record when they host the Luverne Tigers, as he pitched a total of 29 innings, at Tiger Field.

included Britt Grimes, with a .308 pitched a total of 9 innings, allowed average and 8 runs scored; Brandon 5 hits, 1 earned run, struck-out 9 Salter, with a .294 average and 7 batters and walked 3. Also seeing

Senior Bradley Bowers posted a runs, struck-out 2 batters and he pitched a total of 13 innings, The Tigers will be looking to allowed only 2 hits, 3 earned runs improve their Class 3A, Area 3 and struck-out 14 batters, while record to 3-0 and clinch a berth in the state playoffs Friday afternoon

HIGH SCHOOL Baseball & Softball SCHEDULES

BASEBALL

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 Kinston at Opp Geneva at New Brockton Brantley at McKenzie

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 Luverne at Elba

MONDAY, APRIL 10

Elba at Opp New Brockton at Straughn Pleasant Home at Brantley

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 Highland Home at Elba Zion Chapel at Kinston

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 Brantley at Florala

SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, APRIL 6 Elba at Opp (2) 3:30 New Brockton at Samson (2) Brantley at Florala (2) McKenzie at Zion Chapel (2) 4:30

FRIDAY, APRIL 7 Elba at Luverne (2) 4:00 New Brockton, in Samson Invitational

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 New Brockton, in Samson Invitational

MONDAY, APRIL 10 Andalusia at Elba (2) 4:30 Straughn at New Brockton (2) Zion Chapel at Ariton (2)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 Elba at Zion Chapel (2) 4:00 G.W. Long at New Brockton (2)

SPORTS

Baseball leagues release team rosters for 2000 season

and Recreation has held player Cameron Arnold, Branson Bowers, Brandon Byrd, Marcus Caldwell, Don Rhoades, Donnie Stinson. Will Gray, Donnie Hay, Jordan Robert Allen, Blake Berry, Chase 2000 Baseball Tee-Ball, Coach- William Crenshaw, Ethan Deal. Devin Jackson, Josh Johnson, Kyle tin

league, with the exception of the Winters

Mason Davis, Antigeaus Dixon, Sauls. Snow, Hayes Spicer, Denzell Devonta Tillis, Jaron Walker. Thomas, Terry Veasey.

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available. Rosters for the teams RED SOX - Coach Scott Kelley Pope, Ryan Pope, Keith Rodgers, Sanders from New Brockton and Zion Kevin Allen, Jabari Cole, Leonard Dylan Tysinger. Cook, Ashton Davis, Jonathan DIXIE MINOR BASEBALL Kendall Chappell, Drew Ellis, Michael Messer, Dustin Rhoades, Lewis Johnson, Matthew Snell, TEE-BALL BASEBALL Farmer, Jantzen Flowers, Connor ASTROS - Coach Keith Parker Bobby Hudson, Dylan McCollough,

rett Johnson, Saege Johnson, Ken- Spurlin. Following are complete team ros- neth McKee, Joseph Parrish, Tyler RAYS - Coach Milton Allen ters for the Elba teams in each Walsh, Jordan Williams, Matthew Jason Allen, Daniel Bannin, Tyron Martin, Martin McCormick, Jason Burks, Taylor Cotton, Dillon Dun- Mitchell, Justin Pike. Dixie Boys League, which was not COACH-PITCH BASEBALL can. Jacob Pettie, Gilbert Petty, Ben DIAMONDBACKS - Coach Mike Forbes, Chase Graham, Trey Bradshaw, William Carpenter,

PIRATES - Coach Mike Amison Kelley, Gunnar McCollough, D.J. Daverton Adams, Cody Arnold, Austin Parrish, Robert Paul, Rod JonAshley Amison, Darrean Burks, McKee, Alonzo Rodgers, Chace Ethan Dodd, Gavin Flowers, Rider, Ashley Sanders, Bradley Wil-Martellius Foster, Andrew Head, son. Billy Driggers, Jeremy Duncan, ROCKIES - Coach David Barnes Michael Jackson, Brock Lambert, DODGERS-Coach Keith Rodgers State issues advisories on

Chad Eddins, Brandon Goin, Grif- Johnathan Bryant, Jason Cooper, fin Jones, Sage Kelley, Jordan Gage Craig, Robby Forbes, Dylan McDaniel, Keanthony Newson, Garner, Chance Goosby, Sebastian Timothy Reeves. Brennen Haddaway, Cameron Johnson, Schindler, Ashton Senn, Hunter Joshua Maddox, Jesse Stokes, Consumption of area fish BLUE JAYS - Coach Wayne

Campfires, trotlines

and poly wogs

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

Trotlines are another excellent method for putting Mr. Whiskers in the

frying pan. A running line tied at each end to stationary objects with drop-

per hooks every 2 or 3 feet in between comprise the trotline. A stable flat

bottom boat such as a Jon boat is best for fishing trotlines. Canoes and

similar craft are usually not stable enough for the leaning and weight shift-

Bait for catfish is limited only by one's imagination. During my teen

years we fished with the abundant salamander or "puppy dog" as we

agement during the fall of 1999 consume any striped bass, crappie, found the quality of water has blue catfish or spotted bass. **Outdoors with Ben** fish sampled.

fish consumption advisories: not consume any fish. * Cold Creek Swamp - from con- croaker. fluence of Cold Creek with the * Gulf Coast - do not consume I know of no better relaxation than sitting around a crackling campfire Mobile River west through the near the waters edge on a small river or lake during the early spring. A swamp - do not consume any fish.

small catfish or mud cat) sizzling on the open fire will make you drool in Georgia state line and Weiss Dam hushpuppies, and fries drifting across the swamp alerts the night creatures one pound. that they have guests. Owls hoot, crickets sing, and coyotes howl while the smell of fresh dogwood blooms drifts into camp to create a unique Dam and Riverside - limited con-"atmosphere" that will never be found in even the fanciest restaurant.

Night fishing for catfish combined with overnight camping makes an pound. ideal outing for the whole family. The tackle required for making set attached to a 6 to 8 foot line tied to a limber pole cut from native vegeta-

* Coosa River between Neely sumption of catfish over one

poles is inexpensive and easy to assemble. A no. 2 hook and a lead sinker-

An analysis of fish samples col- any striped bass, largemouth bass lected from water bodies through- or spotted bass. out the state by the Alabama * Coosa River between Logan Department of Environmental Man- Martin Dam and Lay Dam - do not

improved over the past year, with * Fish River - do not consume the improvement reflected by the any largemouth bass. lower levels of contaminants in the * Fowl River - do not consume

Matthew Gibson, Aaron Harrelson,

Cordele Hooks, John Jared, Trey

any largemouth bass. Following is the complete list of * Three Mile Creek - downstream of railroad trestle down to * Choccolocco Creek - entire one mile upstream of confluence of length of creek from south of Mobile River - limited consumpoxford to Logan Martin Lake - do tion of striped bass and speckled trout, do not consume any Atlantic

any king mackerel over 39 inches, and limited consumption of king large iron skillet filled with bream, channel cats or poly wogs (that's a *Coosa River between Alabamamackerel under 39 inches. your shirt pocket as you wait for them to cook. The aroma from the fish, limited consumption of catfish over Indian River - from Redstone Arsenal to the Tennessee River - do not

> consume any smallmouth bass or bigmouth buffalo. * Tombigbee River - Olin Basin * Coosa River between River- at river mile 60.5 - do not consume

HIGH SCHOOL DIAMOND NOTES

New Brockton whipped by Wicksburg Panthers 10-1

called them. It's been a long time since I've even seen one. You wouldprobably need a doctorate in salamanerology just to know which ones are protected today. Crayfish are excellent catfish bait and are still relatively Many other baits such as Catfish Charley, various blood baits, rancid cheese, chicken and beef liver, cut mullet, worms, shrimp, marshmallows, The Gamecocks managed only four manage off winning pitcher Casey hits against Panther pitcher Chris Smaller streams will usually produce channel cats, mud cats, and speck-Smith, while Zach Kelley banged led cats. The blue cat and large yellow cats are more often caught in the out three hits for the Panthers.

New Brockton falls hard to Campers planning to have fish for supper should get started early. Putting out set poles and trotlines around lunchtime will often produce Ashford Jackets 11-3 enough fish for the evening meal. Fishing for bream and red bellies late in The New Brockton Gamecocks

can crawl into your sleeping bag and let the night creatures sing you a lul- 3. No details of the game were

WIREGRASS BASEBALL TOURNMENT Houston County Lions 10-0 The New Brockton Gamecocks slipped to 0-3 in tournament action The New Brockton Gamecocks Tuesday afternoon as they were began play last Monday in the blanked by the Houston County Wiregrass Invitational Baseball Lions 10-0. Nathan Rainey got 1 Tournament by dropping a 10-1 hit for the Gamecocks, but it was decision to the Wicksburg Panthers. the only hit the Gamecocks could

> New Brockton edged by Dale County Warriors 9-8

The New Brockton Gamecocks closed out tournament action Tuesday afternoon by falling to the 4A the evening will add to the pot. What if they are not biting, you say. It continued to find the wins hard to Dale County Warriors 9-8. Kellen never hurts to put in a few steaks, chops, or hamburger patties-just in case. come by in their second game of Cole got 2 hits to lead the Game-A pot of steaming coffee made over glowing coals and shared with good the tourney as they were ripped by cocks, while Trey Gallagher ripped friends after a delicious catfish supper makes an ideal nightcap. Now you the 4A Ashford Yellow Jackets 11- a two-run homer for Dale County. DALE COUNTY BASEBALL CLASSIC Kinston Bulldogs outscored

New Brockton blanked by by Eufaula Tigers 12-4 The Kinston Bulldogs opened action in last week's Dale County Baseball Classic on Monday by falling to the 5A Eufaula Tigers 12-4. The Bulldogs managed only five hits off winning pitcher Walter

Kinston Bulldogs tripped up by Enterprise 'Cats 14-5 The Kinston Bulldogs continued to battle the big boys in the Dale County Baseball Classic as they were defeated by the 6A Enterprise Wildcats 14-5. Sage Norris, Patrick Nelson, Michael Hamilton, Brett

Townsend got 4 hits for the Wild-Kinston Bulldogs downed by Daleville Warhawks 5-3

Nobles and Cody Sansom all got

hits for the Bulldogs, while Turner

The Kinston Bulldogs battled the 4A Daleville Warhawks for all seven innings before falling 5-3, in action on Wednesday. Patrick Nelson and Sage Norris led the Bulldogs at the plate, while Jeff Aul got 2 hits for Daleville.

New Brockton slammed by Samson Tigers 10-2

The New Brockton Gamecocks

saw their losing streak reach eight games Friday afternoon when they were defeated by the Samson Tigers 10-2, in New Brockton. Kellen Cole got 1 hit, scored 1 run and had I rbi to lead the (2-9) Gamecocks at the plate, while Jason McKenzie and Pate Harrison also added 1 hit, apiece. Jasen Caradine took the loss as he allowed four runs on only three hits, while striking out eight and walking six.

MARLINS - Coach Mickey McCollough

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

Juan Starks, Brad Sullivant.

Graham Morrow, Corey Parker, Trey Belcher, Quenton Caldwell, PHILLIES - Coach Tony Calhoun drafts for the teams involved in the Thomas Cole, Remington Cook. Joseph Coxwell, Merrill Curran, CARDINALS - Coach Doug Mar- McBride, Cameron Rodgers, Rob- Boutwell, Nathan Calhoun, Ryan bie Thrash, Donta Tillis, Dimetrio Copeland, Jordan Flowers, Joshua Pitch Baseball, Dixie Minor, Dixie Brandon Dawson, Garrett Dunn, Pope, Sandarius Reed, Kendrick Matthew Brunson, Griffin Cash, Tyson, Blake Qualls, Justin Win-Hudson, Hunter McGuire, Cory Antwon Tillis, Zachary Tyler.

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LaRay Williams, Alan Willis. Girls softball leagues release team rosters for Elba teams

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has completed its player drafts for the 2000 Girls Softball League season. Following are complete team rosters for the teams in Tee-Ball Softball, Coach-Pitch Softball, 10 and Under Softball and 12 and Under Softball. Rosters for the 16 and Under League and rosters for the teams from New Brockton were not

SOFTBALL TEE-BALL

CLIPPERS - Coach Christie Williams

Kendall Cole, Audrey Deal, Salina Duncan, Peyton Dunn, Ashley Goin, Kierra Hammonds, Anna Neal, Shambria Thomas, Amber Walker, Jasmine Walker, Brinley Williams, Faith Yohn. **BLUE SOX - Coach Kim Bane**

Sarah Bane, Jalia Bonham, Isabell Carpenter, Bailey Daugherty, Keely Daugherty, Cordeshia Hooks, Verlinquia Hooks, Brittany Hudson, Chelsea Spann, Selina Stokes.

COACH-PITCH SOFTBALL

BAYSOX - Coach Tonya Creel BreAnn Austin, Taylor Creel, Courtnee Driggers, Amanda Geddings, Amber Hudson, Catherine Irwin, Brianna Jackson, Jessica Orr, Brittany Page, Courtney Parrish, Ashley Snell, Mercedes Stevens.

BUZZ - Coach Amber Norris Meredith Brunson, Katelyn Calhoun, Lindsey Carnley, Ashley Cooks, Brittany Hay, Paige Jones, Jo-Jo McBride, Molly McGuire, Rachel Morrow, Kayla Parks, Courtney Richardson, Brianna Rogers, Courtney Rugg.

10 AND UNDER SOFTBALL

PAWSOX - Coach Ricky Mularz

Meagan Anderson, Marissa Bludsworth, Tiffany Bryan, Brandy Caldwell, Amber Coleman, Brittany Davis, Nikki Edwards, April Finedore, Shamba Jones, Cortlin Lee, Hannah Manning, Melanie Mularz, Krystan Parker, Heather Reeves, Tierney Starks, Megan Sullivant, Alyssa Walden.

RIVER CATS - Coach Marietta Carpenter
Shelby Adcock, Ashley Bailey, Whitney Bailey, Dana Calhoun, Ashley Carpenter, Kiswanna Cole, Kelley Corder, Chessie Cross, Erica Daniels, Emily Driggers, Brittany Johnson, Kayla Kyser, Angela Lowery, Connie Moore, Kierra Robertson, Candace Smith, Brandi Talley, Yoquesha Terry, Maisie Thomas, Rymeshia Williams.

12 AND UNDER SOFTBALL

CROCS - Coach Jim McCormick Arrian Bowers, Kayla Byrd, Tiffiny Crawford, Leigh-Anna Flowers, Kayla Kelley, Lyndsay Lawford, Whitney Lawford, Tesha Lee, Michelle Matices. Elena McCormick, Stacee Mitchell, Becky Stinson, Ashleigh Waddail,

Jenae Wilson, Shawanna Wright. SPINNERS - Coach Mike Carnley Mallory Allen, Jennifer Barlow, Ashley Carnley, Sherrica Daniels, Amanda Henderson, Keri Hobbs, Kayla Homyak, Casey Medlock, Gale Olsen, Amanda Pope, Summer Stricklin, Haley Stinson, Kendall Stinson, Rae

OUTDOORS SPOTLIGHT

Walker, Shawda Whitfield.

"FISHING"

Don Chapman, of Jack, made this catch while fishing on March 15 at the Coffee County Lake. His catch included 2 shellcracker that weighed in at one pound, 4 bass that weighed in at six pounds, and 6 catfish that tipped the scales at six pounds. He reported that the bass and catfish were "going

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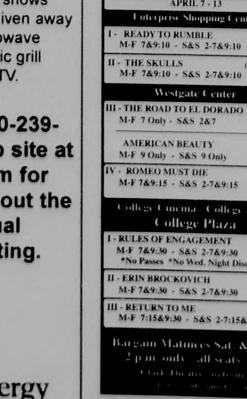
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The Petition of Robert William Beach,

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IN THE MATTER OF

for the Adoption of

CASE NO. PC 2000-28

CASE NO. PC 2000-28A

row. Plant in full sun.

Queen, How Sweet It Is, Merit, Sil-

ver Queen and Snowbelle. My

friend, Tex Vining, got me to try

so good that it will be my main

crop this year. Sugar Finger is an

almost cobless, bi-colored, extra-

sweet variety. Check seed catalogs

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36" apart and drop your seed every

10 to 12 inches. Cover with about

one inch of soil, then maintain an

adequate supply of moisture in the

To insure good pollination, plant

your corn in blocks — several short

adjacent rows rather than one long

row. I keep my rows closer than

Seed germination takes about a

week. Depending on the variety,

between two and three months later

you should be harvesting your first

corn. It is ready when the ears feel

full almost right up to the tip. Har-

vest your corn in the early morning

if possible, then process quickly

for canning or freezing. If I am

the normal 30" for this reason.

some Sugar Finger last year. It was

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o'clock a.m. has been set for hearing on the same at the Coffee County Court- servator of the Estate of Robert John- sent the same within the time allowed by ESTATE AUCTION: E.B. Lowry house, Elba Division, in Elba, Alabama. son, and files her account, vouchers, law or the same will be barred. estate, April 16, 1 p.m., Strickland Cen- Please be advised that if you intend to evidence and statements for a final setter, Woodstock, AL. Glassware, furnicontest this adoption, you must file a tlement of her Conservatorship. written response within thirty (30) days hereof with counsel for said Petitioner, April, 2000, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. be whose name and address are as shown appointed a day on which to make such below and with the Clerk of the said Pro-settlement, at which time all persons

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF

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3/16,23,30,4/6chg.

Elba, Al 36323

Sydney Albert (Al) Smith

THE LOWDOWN ON going to eat some for lunch or dinner, however, I wait until my wife SWEET CORN has the pot just about ready to boil,

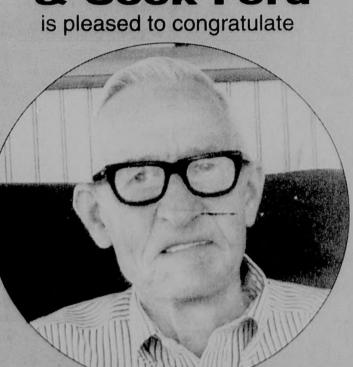
then I pick a few ears and bring "You can stroll to the corn patch, them right to the kitchen. but you had better run back," goes You will most likely attract some an old saying which cautions us on visitors as the ears begin to fill out

- corn earworms. You can spray a The most tantalizing thing about suitable insecticide right into the eating good hybrid sweet corn varieties is the delicate sweetness of its days and wind up with good wormcut away the worm and damaged begins the minute you pull an ear worm in that ear of corn while

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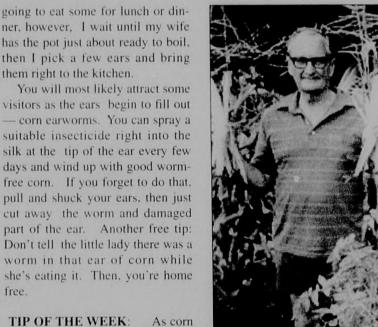
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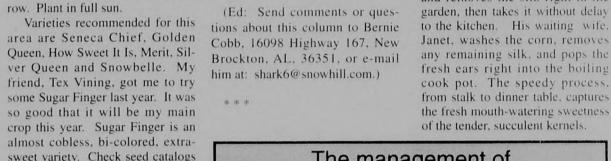


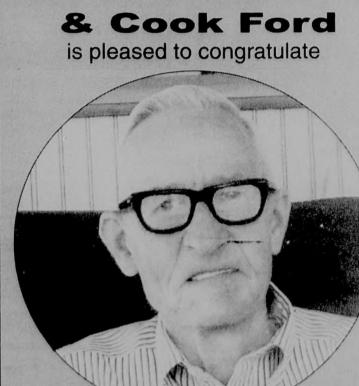
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held. The festival's planning:

committe is hard at work:

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those calendars now and look:

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2000" in El Salvador. As part of the

191st Maintenance Company, nor-

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ed maintenance support at Comola-

pa Air Base, El Salvador. They are

part of a joint exercise that provides

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Parker's mother, Hazel Parker,

Army Pvt. Christopher L.

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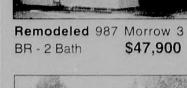
976 Sunset Blvd. • 3BR - 2 Bath Brick Home • Storage Bldgs. • Quite Neighborhood \$39,900

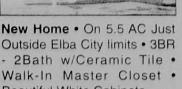


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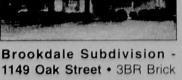


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Calico Fort Arts & Crafts Fair set for April 15 and 16

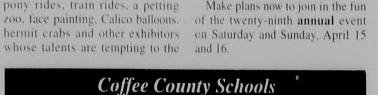
The tantalizing aroma of hickory buy, to learn and to enjoy. nd pine, the smell of candles and Exhibitors, approximately 200 will even have the opportunity to erbs, the distant sound of the Indi- from ten states including the Caroli- really pan for gold, n drums and merry chatter and nas, Georgia, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Food, food and more food will be aughter... have all become a per- Mississippi, New York, Louisiana, a special treat as the men and nanent part of Calico Fort Arts and Florida, and every part of Alabama, women of Fort Deposit prepare Crafts Fair in Fort Deposit, Alaba- have been specially selected to rep- tons of chicken and pork barbecue,

Fort is planned to be bigger and One can expect to find hand- Continuous entertainment is better than ever. Scheduled for sewing, painted clothing, wood always present in the Fort's natural April 15 and 16, visitors of every works, leather goods, rattlesnake amphitheater. Featured attractions

> Special attractions include black- miles south of Montgomery and fif- recognition with a certificate of smiths demonstrating their talents, teen miles north of Greenville, just appreciation. an exhibitor who will demonstrate off 1-65. Signs will mark the route the fine art of producing delicious from the Interstate into the Fort. home-made ice cream and Elvin Gates are open from 9:00 a.m. to King with his chain saw carvings. 5:00 p.m. each day and admission Added this year will be a special is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for 'hildren's Area which will include children. pony rides, train rides, a petting Make plans now to join in the fun

little ones. In this area, the young resent the best artisans and crafts- hot dogs, hamburgers and sweet

and basket weaving, rockerless Deposit School of Dance performchairs, furniture in cyprus, twig and ing their routines and International Lee E. Dumas (right), manager, vine, bird houses, oil, pen & ink Miss performances scheduled dur- was named the client with the most and pastel art and plants of all ing the two-day event. Fort Deposit is located thirty She recently was awarded on



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elly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Monday - Chicken Patty or Steak Sanc wich, Steamed Italian Veggies, Baked Pota to Half, Fruit, Milk Tuesday - Pancake Pups, Syrup, Tuesday - Taco Salad, Pork Sandwic Wednesday - Ham & Biscuit, Wednesday - Fish Nuggets, Burrito, Hust puppies, Blocky Peas, Cole Slaw, Tomat Thursday - Baked Ham, Country Frie Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Butterbean Friday - Egg Square, French | Peach Cobbler w/ Ice Cream Cup, Corn Friday - Corn Dog, Cheeseburger, Frenc Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk



AARP Tax-Aide Volunteers Nell and Jim Gilmer have been providing tax counseling and preparation service, including E-filing for faster refunds, with special attention to those age 60 or older. They volunteer at the Elba Sr. Center every Thursday during tax season. Shown above are new residents of Elba, Walter and Sherry Church, getting assistance in filling out their taxes. The Gilmers helped them obtain the Illinois State return by going online and printing the form from the IL Dept. of Revenue webite. Alabama and Georgia state forms are on the computer at the Sr. Cener. Those interested in this service should call 897-3019 to make an appointment. Pictured from left to right are: Jim Gilmer (standing), Walter and Sherry Church and Nell Gilmer.

NEWS FROM OUR MILITARY FOLKS

Army Pvt. James M. Estes Enterprise. has entered basic military training The private is a 1999 graduate of termed "Operation New Horizons at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. He New Brockton High School. is the son of Alice D. and Mike E.

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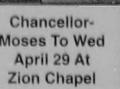
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neaded back south on 167 toward

he 167/125 intersection - again at a

Just over a mile south, the Clark

vehicle veered right off 167 onto

Co. Rd. 209 and after traveling

between 1 to 2 miles, left the road-

Reportedly, Ms. Clark was not

wearing a seat belt and was thrown

Preliminary results of the autopsy

performed on Ms. Clark listed the

cause of death as blunt force trau-

ma. Also, the preliminary testing of

the blood sample taken (standard

indicate the involvement of drugs

It should be noted also that blood

or alcohol in the incident.

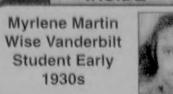
way and overturned several times.

high rate of speed.

from the vehicle.









Jack teenager dies in one-car crash

Tragedy struck in Coffee County last Saturday night, April 8, 2000, when a teenage girl was killed in a single-car accident.

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

Shortly before 11:00 p.m., Coffee County deputies were attempting to stop a vehicle driven by Ms. Kacy Lee Clark for a traffic offense. Ms. Clark's vehicle failed to yield to the deputies and attempted to elude

The vehicle Ms. Clark was driving was traveling south on Coffee County Road 209 when she apparently lost control causing the vehicle to crash. Ms. Clark was taken by air ambulance from the scene of the crash to Southeast Medical Center where she died Sunday. April 9, from injuries sustained in reached the 125/167 intersection, it the pursuit car in accordance with

Hwy. 125 when the deputies, on siren sounding, attempted to over- ed by the 12th Judicial Circuit Disroutine patrol, were traveling north take and stop the speeding vehicle. trict Attorney's Office, the Alabama on Hwy. 125 north of AL Hwy. He notified the sheriff's department Department of Public Safety and 167. They met the Clark vehicle dispatcher to radio Pike County to the Alabama Department of Forentraveling south at a high rate of the north and alert them as to the sic Sciences. marked (reflective markings) sher- per hour.



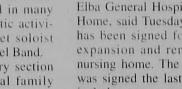
slow, they turned and began pursuit vehicle got by the patrol car and of the car south on 125. reversed its direction of travel. It

Council awards bid on drainage project

struction of Montgomery. Engineers for the project are Peters the campus, Morrow told council

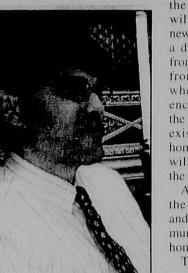
speed and clocked it with radar at situation that he was 10-100 (police Ms. Clark was sixteen and a resibetter than 80 miles per hour. code for pursuit of a vehicle) dent of Jack, Ala. She was a tenth The deputy, in a highly visible approaching speeds of 100 miles grader at Zion Chapel High School where administrators say she was a iff's cruiser with top mounted blue Approximately three miles north popular student involved in many

hts, flashed his top lights (blue of the 167/125 intersection, the extracurricular and athletic activity) light) in an attempt to slow the speeding car attempted to turn west ties. Kacy was a trumpet soloist has been signed for a \$1,673,000 borrow the balance of the needed that the car made no attempt to path of the vehicle, but the Clark details on Kacy Lee Clark.)



reminded citizens that the system is

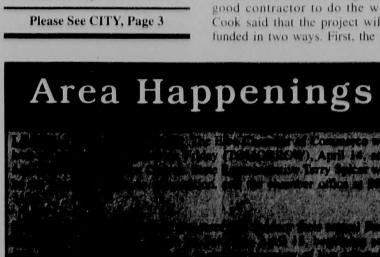
speeding car. There have been false on Co. Rd. 201 but failed to make with the Zion Chapel Rebel Band, expansion and renovation of the funds which will be repaid from reports that the deputies were on an the turn. According to radio traffic, (Please see the obituary section nursing home. The contract, which normal operating income over the unmarked car. When it appeared the deputy attempted to block the on page 2 for additional family was signed the last of March, also term of the loan. includes some remodeling work at A 24-bed wing will be added to



two officers wrote 91 of the 135 March 15, 2001.

The local police department will ture of Dothan.

with the Alabama seat belt law. Overall, the department investatthe construction and on getting a good contractor to do the work. Robert G. Stephens, currently Cook said that the project will be serving as a member of the Coffee



procedure) from Ms. Clark did not

Vehicle which Kacy Clark was driving at the time of the fatal crash

\$1.6 million Elba Nursing Home expansion and renovation project announced

Drexel Cook, chairman of the reserve fund and this money will Elba General Hospital and Nursing pay a large part of the cost.

the nursing home. The new wing will include a new front entrance, new lobby with nursing station and a drive-under canopy at the new front lobby. It will be added at the front of the existing facility and when completed there will be an enclosed open courtyard between the newly constructed wing and the existing front door of the nursing home. The parking spaces lost here will be added at the north end of the building. Administrator Ellen Briley said nursing home is normally full and the courtyard will be landscaped maintains a waiting list of local citi-

and fully developed to give maxi- zens needing the care available at mum benefit and usage to nursing the facility. home residents. The expansion will only net the be upgrading the mechanical sys-

nursing home ten additional semi- tem throughout the nursing home to private beds, giving the facility a include individual heating and cooltotal capacity of housing 111 resi- ing units in each room. The old dents. Some existing rooms will be original system required all heating bidders seeking to do the Elba Construction Co., is progressing Whitworth also presented council the hospital. Work is expected to lost where the new wing joins the (or cooling) to be shut down and nicely and street resurfacing has members with a recap of statistics get underway within a few days. existing facility and additional supply pipes drained before any With the good prices on the bids, been completed in Brookdale, on showing the activities of each of the Successful bidder, Don Lewis Con- rooms inside the facility will be cooling (or heating) unit could be the city was able to add in a Polka Street and on some other Elba police officers. The recap struction Co. of Dothan, was hold-converted to a recreation/activity started. When weather changed \$10,000 alternate of pouring con- Elba streets. The sewer installation showed a wide variance of activity ing preconstruction conferences in room and offices. Briley explained suddenly, or some person required crete in the drainage ditch off Mar- work is getting nearer to comple- by individual officers from zero to Elba with subcontractors on Tues- that under present Alabama law the more heating or cooling than othting a certificate of need from the Architects for the project are state governing authority. With the Please See EGH&NH Page 3 Waid McNamara Parrish Architec- present 101 beds, this expansion

Drexel Cook

fits into that window of 10%. The

Another part of the project will

also be participating in a concentrated effort to increase compliance Both Cook and architect Tim McNamara expressed positive attitudes about getting a good bid on District Three Seat on County Commission

funded in two ways. First, the hos- County Commission, made it official on qualifying day, March 7 that he would seek re-election to the Commission from District 3. Stephens, a lifelong resident of Coffee County, is a veteran of World War II, having served four years in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot, including 18 months overseas. He saw action in Italy with the 15th Air Force flying combat

missions over Europe. He is a retired businessman and farmer and is a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Elba. He is a member of the Lions Club, Alabama Cattlemens Association, American Legion, V.F.W. and Alabama Farmers Federation.

agency handling grants for cities of this program. and counties in this area. Coffee "I have worked hard for the cititance of this board.

Directors for the Southern Alabama



He serves as a director of The which is responsible for the Senior Southeast Regional Planning and Citizens Centers and furnishes Development Board, this being the money and meals for the operation

County and its cities and towns zens of District 3, as well as all of have been able to receive millions the citizens of Coffee County durof dollars in grants through assis- ing the years that I have served on

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whose talents are tempting to the and 16.



Estes of 392 County Road 731. Army Reserve Sgt. Joseph mally assigned in Birmingham, the



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drainage project in two areas of a HUD matching fund grant of fed-tine resolution to allow the Elba Elba. The work will include eral disaster relief funds. An appli-schools to continue administering improvements on Martin Luther cation for additional funds to com-King Drive, just outside the levee, plete an extension to the Putman Police Chief R. W. Whitworth

The Elba City Council accepted Mitchell and Associates of Dothan. members

the low bid of \$285,175 on a The project is being funded with The city council approved a rouand on Putman Street inside the Street project is awaiting official reported on the recent confusion levee. Mayor James Grimes noted approval from state and federal with the storm warning system and the bids came in several thousand officials. dollars below engineering estimates Progress was also reported on tested at noon on the first Wednesof \$316,000 and plans are to use completion of the multi-million day of the month. The sirens emit these additional funds to do some dollar sewer renovation project. different sounds to alert citizens to other needed drainage work in the City Clerk Donnie Morrow said the prepare for several different types same areas. There were 13 qualified project, being done by Speegle of dangers.

drainage work. tual caving in of the sides of the elevations.

tin Luther King Drive, eliminating tion as the weather improves and 100 by one officer and 135 by day morning of this week. Comple-nursing home is allowed to add ers, there was a problem which had unsightly weed potential and even- installation work moves to higher another officer. The report showed tion of the project is scheduled for 10% of existing beds without get- no immediate solution. The system City crews are helping with the traffic tickets and issued 101 of the Low bidder was Cardwell Con- new school band room project plus 165 traffic warnings.

Dean Blair announces candidacy for County Commission District One Seat Dean Blair announced his candi-

dacy for the office of County Commissioner District 1 in the upcoming election. "I am excited about the election and look forward to serving the citizens of Coffee County if elected," said Blair. Blair, 34, is a resident of the Basin Community in southwest Coffee County. He is a 1983 graduate of Elba High School and attended Enterprise State Junior College and Troy State University. He is a 1988 graduate of the Southwest Alabama Police Academy. He was formerly employed as a correctional officer and was later promoted to deputy sheriff with the Coffee County Sheriff's Office. Blair currently is employed with the City of the Elba City School System. His S.A.V.E. program for schools in accomplishments include being Coffee and Pike counties. the Year, receiving a commendation Boland Blair who is employed by for heroism by the Governor's Dorsey Trailers, Inc. as an adminis-Office and Senate of the State of Alabama during the 1998 flood, Please See BLAIR Page 3 being a member and serving as the



D.A.R.E. Officer for the Elba City Alabama Dare Officers Associa-Schools. In 1992, he helped imple-tion, as well as, being elected as ment the first D.A.R.E. Program in vice president for the newly formed named 1991 Elba Police Officer of Blair is married to Melonee

Elba Police Department as the southeast area representative for the

He also serves on the Board of Please See STEPHENS Page 3